

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : Sol Lindenbaum
Executive Assistant to
the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Re: Telegram from Congressman Selden

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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me [signature]

Attached is a telegram sent to the Attorney General by Congressman Selden with regard to the issuance of the warrant for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as James Earl Ray.

Also attached is a copy of my letter of acknowledgment, informing Mr. Selden of this referral.

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*memo Rosen to DeLoach
4-21-68 EJM/ab*

*Yaff. to AG
cc to Deputy AG
4-21-68 EJM/ab*

*memo to Congressman Selden
4-21-68 EJM/ab*

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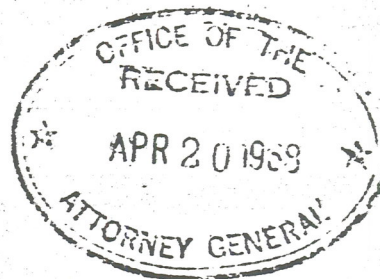
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PLEASE ADVISE WHY ARREST WARRANT FOR ERIC STARVO GALT WAS ISSUED IN BIRMINGHAM. FBI'S EVIDENCE REVEALED THUS FAR CLEARLY INDICATES THAT GALT SPENT ONLY A FEW WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM AND THAT HE ALSO SPENT TIME IN SEVERAL OTHER STATES. THE CRIME WAS NOT COMMITTED IN BIRMINGHAM. THIS IS A MOST UNUSUAL PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

ARMISTEAD SELDEN MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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April 22, 1968

Honorable Armistead Selden
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Selden:

The Attorney General has asked me to acknowledge your telegram of April 19 with respect to the federal warrant issued for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as James Earl Ray.

The choice of a jurisdiction in which to apply for the warrant was made by the investigators. Your telegram is therefore being referred to the FBI for reply. However, I might add that since the warrant was based on a complaint alleging a conspiracy that began in Birmingham, it was not inappropriate to seek it in that city.

Sincerely,

Sol Lindenbaum
Executive Assistant to
the Attorney General

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